

Alden House

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Cold Turkey Tours at Alden House

Each fall, the staff of the Alden House Museum carefully closes up the house for another season. However, because of the ties between the first inhabitants of the house and Thanksgiving, many requests for special tours are made this time of year.

To honor these requests, and the spirit of our Pilgrim ancestors, the house is now reopened annually for Cold Turkey Tours. This year's tours are scheduled for November 26, 27, and 28 from 1 to 4 pm. Tours normally last about 45 minutes. The house is not heated, so dress warmly. If the temperature is below 20 degrees, or if it is snowing, the tours are cancelled.

The Alden House is the oldest surviving home built by and lived in by Pilgrims. p Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it consists of the original 1627 house and the circa 1653 house of John and Priscilla Alden. Docents guide visitors through the house while describing fine examples of the furnishings, objects and artifacts representative of those utilized while the house was a home to a succession of Alden descendants.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults; \$1 for children 6-12; children under 6 are admitted free. There is a maximum charge of \$10 per family. The Alden House Historic site is located at 105 Alden Street at the junction of Railroad Avenue and Alden Street. For more information, call 934-9092.